

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, May 3 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated April 26.

San Benedetto, April 8.

**T**HE Grand Prior of France came hither from Mantua the 5th. Yesterday all the Troops drew together. This Morning they pass'd the Secchia, and are march'd to Quingentoli on the Po, between the Mouth of the Secchia and Revere, and tomorrow they will encamp before Revere. This Army is compos'd of 3000 Horse and 7000 Foot. They have with them 13 Pieces of Cannon for Battery, 20 Field-pieces, and 4 Mortars, with Bombs, Bullets, and Ammunition sufficient; as also a very great number of Fascines of 9 Foot in length and 3 in circumference, to be used in the marshy Grounds. The Grand Prior of France has likewise made Provision of 60000 Rations of Hay, and we are getting ready 40000 more, as also some Pontons, and are lading a great number of Barks with all sorts of Provisions, because the Country on the other side the Secchia is utterly ruin'd.

Paris, April 26. The 19th the Chevalier de Luxembourg brought the News of the taking of Revere, with the following Particulars. The Army arriving the 9th of this Month before that Place, the Grand Prior of France resolv'd to attack it the Day following. The Enemies fearing the Place would be carried by Assault and that they should lose their Troops, had withdrawn all their Men out of it except 200, and had broken down their Bridge over the Po. The 10th in the Morning the Grand Prior commanded 30 Companies of Grenadiers, led by the Chevalier de Luxembourg, to begin the Attack. The besieged made no resistance; after they had made one discharge they fled, and pass'd over to Ostiglia in Boats that were left on purpose for them. 4 of our Grenadiers were kill'd by 1 Cannon Ball from Ostiglia, which besides 5 wounded was all the Loss we had. Revere is well fortified, and cuts off the Communication between Ostiglia and Mirandola.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 2.

Venice, April 19. The 11th instant the French Army in the Mantuan, commanded by the Grand Prior, entered Revere, which the Imperialists abandon'd the day before, having first transported the Cannon and Ammunitions to Ostiglia, and broken down their Bridge of Communication between that Place and Revere. The Imperialists have since extended their Quarters from Ostiglia to Figarolo, Palancone, and Stellara, whither they have carried Cannon. The French being possess'd of Revere, the Imperialists and they have begun to cannonade each other, there being nothing but the River between them. Meantime General Davia, with about 270 Cuirassiers, is gone to take a view of the Fords or Passages over the Mincio and the Geradada above the Milanese. The French have made an Attempt to seize the Sluices about Serravalle, but were repuls'd and pursued by the Imperialists to a Village, where they defended themselves so well behind some low Walls, that the Imperialists were oblig'd to retire. The young Prince of Vaudemont has sent a Detachment to secure his Communication with Mesola. Mirandola is sufficiently provided with Men, Ammunitions, and Provisions: The Duke of Mirandola, who is now at Modena, has publish'd an Order forbidding the Inhabitants of his Territory to furnish the Imperialists with

any Provisions. We have receiv'd Letters from Constantinople dated the 12th of March, which advise, that a Capigi was to embark there with 30 Janissaries, to come hither to notify to the Republick the new Sultan Achmet's Advancement to the Throne, and to confirm the Peace concluded with his Predecessor.

From the Amsterdam Gazette dated May 2.

From Switzerland, April 24. 'Tis advis'd that General Davia has been with his Detachment near Bergamo, and that he is gone towards the Lake of Como; but with what Design is yet unknown. 'Tis said the French being advertis'd of it, have sent a Detachment to observe him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 6.

Milan, April 19. The 16th instant in the Night the King's Lieutenant of our Citadel accompanied by an Officer of Justice, went to the House of the Marquis Pagano, one of our Senators, a Man of 70 Years of Age: And causing him to be apprehended and all his Papers to be seiz'd, he carried him to the Castle of Pizzighitone. Since which several other Persons of Quality have been seiz'd; but for what Cause is yet unknown; which occasions great Murmuring throughout the City. A Detachment from the Imperialists in Ostiglia, penetrated a few days ago through the Bressan and the Bergamasco to the Lake of Como, and surpriz'd several Posts in the Neighbourhood of the Fort de Fuentes, which caus'd a great Alarm there. General Toralba being inform'd of it, immediately caus'd 150 French Grenadiers and some Spanish Troops to embark at Lecco, and sent them by the Lake to the said Fort, to help to defend it in case of an Attack; And to day Advice is come, that this Detachment of Germans is march'd towards the Valteline, by the Plain of Colico, without offering to attack the Fort de Fuentes.

From the Amsterdam Gazette dated May 9.

Venice, April 26. Since the Imperialists abandon'd Revere, they have sent a Detachment towards Carpi and Castagnara, with what design we are yet to learn. 'Tis reported they expect a Reinforcement from Tirol. The French seem to intend to straighten the Imperialists in their Quarters, and to block up Mirandola, the Garrison of which Place lately made a Successful Sally on some French Troops that lay near them. We have Advice, that the Detachment of 270 Cuirassiers, commanded by General Davia, are march'd towards the Valteline, with design to open a Communication that way with Piemont; and 'tis said the Imperialists who have joyn'd the Duke of Savoy, are in Motion in order to advance towards the Lake of Como; and that the Body of them at Ostiglia are taking due Measures to maintain a Communication with the Adige.

Turin, April 21. To Day a Report is spread, that a Detachment sent by the Young Prince of Vaudemont, has by a Stratagem taken the Fort of Fuentes near the Lake of Como. Which is so important a Piece of News, that we suspend giving entire Credit to it, till it is confirm'd.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated May 2.

Paris, May 2. The last Letters from Italy say, the Imperialists have quitted Mirandola: And that the Grand Prior of France is return'd to Mantua, to guard the Passages of the Mincio, because he had Information that the Germans design'd to march towards the Lake of Garda, and so to fetch a great Compass to get into Piemont.

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 Paris, April 28. We have Advice that the Count de Thoulouze, Admiral of France, who went from hence the 15th instant, arriv'd the 20th at Port Louis, whence (after he had taken a View of 4 Men of War there) he set out the next day for Brest. The Marshal de Cœuvres, Vice-Admiral of France, went from hence the 18th for Brest. They write from Marseilles, that 18 Gallies parted from that Port the 16th for Thoulon. All the Officers that remain'd here and at Court, are gone to their respective Posts, in obedience to the King's Command. The King has renew'd his Orders for fitting out as many Ships of War as is possible; and 'tis confidently said that his Majesty will send 7 more Regiments of Foot to Spain.

From the Amsterdam Gazette dated May 9.  
 Paris, April 30. The Advices from Brest say, the Count de Thoulouze intended to Sail to day with 10 Men of War for Thoulon. 'Tis given out we shall have 45 Ships of the Line of Battle at Sea this Summer, to hinder the Enemies from attempting any thing in the Mediterranean. The King has declar'd, that 'tis his Pleasure the Duke of Maine and the Count of Thoulouze his Natural Sons shall for the future have the Title of most Serene Highness. The Palace of Luxembourg is magnificently furnish'd for the Reception of the Duke of Mantua; 'tis said the King will give him an Allowance of 100000 Livres Monthly.

Hague, May 9. The Princess Dowager of Nassau, and the Prince her Son, Hereditary Stadholder of Friseland, arriv'd here the 6th at Night. Yesterday the Prince was Sworn third General of the Foot, and next Week will set out for the Army.

London, May 3.  
 Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a half. New Comp. 254 & a half. Shares 32 & 7 eighths. Old Comp. 132 & a qt. Millon Bank 90 & a half. Sword Blades 87. African 21 & 5 eighths. Army Debentures 82 & a half.

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